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COMMENT OF THE DAY

ONE MAN'S WAR

THE attack on Sumatra by forces of the Djakarta Government has started the Indonesian civil war in earnest, but even if President Soekarno were to win quick success—and this seems improbable—it would be unlikely to bring the rebellion to an end. He would have to face a wasting and prolonged guerrilla resistance.

Even now it is not too late to avert this tragedy. President Soekarno could end the rebellion at stroke by removing his Communist advisers and redressing the grievances of the outer islands with the help of the respected Dr Hatta. This, however, he has refused to do.

If President Soekarno has gone to extremes, it is almost certainly under the pressure of his Communist allies for when the rebellion broke out in Sumatra they felt the ground quaking under their feet.

Delays

PROBABLY President Soekarno did not need much persuading. The delays before he opened his attack on Sumatra were due to technical difficulties. Moreover, the President was doubtful about the loyalty of the troops at his disposal as many of them sympathise with the rebel government.

There is little doubt that one reason for the discontent of the army has been the re-appearance of Communist officers who were dismissed after the Communist coup in Medan in 1949.

At that time the Communists had stabbed the Indonesian army in the back when it was engaged in the war with the Dutch and this has never been forgotten or forgiven.

Paper War

IN the interval before the attack President Soekarno carried on a paper war with the Javanese news agencies putting out reports of successes which were untrue. President Soekarno's propaganda is that the commanders who have rebelled are separatists who are endangering the unity of the country.

In fact, they are, from his point of view, very much more dangerous. They have set up an alternative government, not for Sumatra alone, but for all Indonesia.

Superiority

ON paper, President Soekarno has at the moment a superiority of force, but in a civil war of this kind, fundamental changes can come about overnight. The spirit of revolt cannot be allayed merely by military successes. The revolt put down in one centre today may flare up in another tomorrow.

If President Soekarno allows the war to drag on what little is left of Indonesia's sagging economy cannot be saved, but he seems determined to follow the course he has set and the outcome can only lead to tragedy and strife which will make the war with the Dutch pale into insignificance.

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TRANSPORT STRIKE THREAT

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De Gaulle To Be Called In?

Paris, Apr. 17. French political commentators today once more raised the name of General Charles de Gaulle as in previous Cabinet crises in speculation as to who might solve the political deadlock.

This suggestion has been studied each time a Cabinet has fallen before, but rapidly discarded.

No immediate indications show that the result will be different this time, unless certain political leaders change their minds.

Solution

Meanwhile, President René Coty continued his consultations with leaders of all shades of opinion, hoping to find an early solution to the crisis.

The former Governor-General of Algeria, Jacques Susanne, a Socialist Deputy, who conducted the National Assembly offensive against Premier Gaillard when he fell on Tuesday night, will very likely be received by Coty within the next 24 hours.

Some surprise was expressed in political circles when former Premier, Edgar Faure, leader of the centre-left "Rally of the Left Republicans," said that thought an appeal to De Gaulle "might be envisaged."

Elections

De Gaulle, now 68, is the former Chief of "Free France" who led the resistance against the German occupation during the war and headed the provisional government after liberation, but quit power in January, 1946.

Informers sources said tonight Coty will not designate anyone to make a try for the premiership until Monday, the day after important nationwide local elections.

This is the first political crisis ever to come at election time.

With the deadlock deepening, Coty, 70, asked all six premiers who have held office since he became Chief of State in 1953 to meet him tomorrow for further consultations. France—Press and United Press.

Fully Backed

London, Apr. 17. Chances of a general London bus strike on May 5 increased today when Mr Harold Watkinson, British Transport Minister, rejected bus leaders' protests over proposed cut in bus services.

The strike on May 5 to support wage demands had asked him to stop the transport executive's plan to reduce bus services by four per cent from April 30.

The 50,000 bus workers have threatened to ban all overtime from April 30 in protest at the new economies which they fear may cause unemployment and loss of earnings.

Mr Watkinson told their union leaders that he fully backed the Transport Authority's policy and he would not interfere.

The management ordered the services' cuts and rejected new pay demands because they claim the buses are not paying their way.—China Mail Special.

"DESERT RATS" GET NEW NAME

London, Apr. 18. The Seventh Armoured Division—known as the "Desert Rats" from their wartime exploits in North Africa—are to be redesignated. The Fifth Division under re-deployment plans in the British Army of the Rhine.

Announcing this, the War Office said the "Desert Rats" formation sign would now only be worn by all ranks of the Seventh Armoured Brigade Group, "natural heirs" of the

Seventh Armoured Division.

The amalgamation of the Devonshire Regiment and the Dorset Regiment under Britain's new Army streamlining plans will take place at Minden, West Germany, in May 17, the War Office announced today.

The new regiment will be called "The Devonshire and Dorset Regiment."—China Mail Special.

THE WAR OF WORDS:

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY IN SUMATRA

Singapore, Apr. 17.

BOTH sides claimed victory today as the Indonesian Government delivered its long awaited amphibious assault on the rebel Central Sumatra coastal stronghold of Padang.

Djakarta reports said a combined fleet of 30 transports and warships arrived off Padang yesterday and engaged in a long duel with rebel shore batteries.

At 0640 Sumatran time today, the Djakarta reports said paratroops landed near Padang airport, and infantry, spearheaded by marine commandos,

poured ashore from landing craft at Pantai Maura Exam, half a mile north of Padang.

Djakarta radio said the paratroops advanced from their dropping zone and captured Padang airport at 0900.

Opposition on hills between the dropping zone and the airport had been overcome by Indonesian Air Force fighters.

The Djakarta reports said the invading troops had successfully established beach heads.

Premier Djawanda said they had encountered some "insignificant resistance".

Outcry Against Hongkong's Garment Export

Manchester, Apr. 17. The Overall Manufacturers Association of Great Britain at their annual meeting here today passed a resolution asking for the question of imports of made-up garments from abroad to be included in discussions in London next month between representatives of the United Kingdom, India and Pakistan on the imports problem.

The resolution will be sent to the President of the Board of Trade and the Cotton Board.

One Association official said Hongkong was bent on putting up finishing plants in a very large way. It was their object to ship as many garments and as little grey cloth in future. Last year over 30 million yards equivalent in cloth was imported into Britain in shirts.

Mr N. W. Hey, Chairman of the Association, said he was disappointed that the budget had not exempted overalls from tax.

More Menacing

Referring to Far East competition he said the position was now becoming more menacing as those countries turned their attention to the export of made-up goods including "obscenely cheap" overalls.

He hoped the Government would find some way whereby political prejudices could be overcome and some positive action taken so that the cotton industry would not be forced out of existence by merciless dumping.—Reuter.

SABOTEURS

Meanwhile, a fire, believed to have been caused by saboteurs, raged through a government electrical supply store in Famagusta. The building was severely damaged, and 400 telegraph poles were destroyed.

In Nicosia, two explosions took place at midnight.

In the first, a water pump on Forestry Department site was destroyed.

In the second, a reserve police station just outside town was blasted.—United Press.

New Wave Of Violence In Cyprus

Nicosia, Apr. 17. New tension gripped Cyprus today after a wave of bombings, shootings and a fire.

The incidents took place here and in Famagusta last night in scenes reminiscent of the tension which held the British-ruled island before the unilaterally declared "truce" by EOKA, the Greek Cypriot Nationalist group, just over a year ago.

Shots fired in Famagusta last night caused a scare in the Greek Cypriot community. The shots were fired by military personnel, when a truck refused to halt at their command. The truck's occupants, Greek Cypriot Left-wingers, refused to stop because they thought they were ordered to halt by EOKA men. One man was hurt.

LABOUR GETS 59 PER CENT OF VOTES

London, Apr. 17. The official results of the London County Council elections today gave the Labour Party 101 seats and the Conservative Party 25 seats.

In the Labour landslide victory, 27 former Tory seats were taken over by Labour candidates.

The Labour Party received 1,243,125 votes, 59 per cent of the total ballots cast and 6.7 per cent more than in the last election.

The Conservative Party received 700,681 votes, 37.8 per cent of the total and 20 per cent less than in the last election.

The Liberals received 57,424 votes and the Communists gathered 4,772 votes, but took no seats.—France-Press.

TRIED TO KILL SELF, BUT ENDS UP IN GAOL INSTEAD

Valencia, Apr. 17. Angel Gonzalez Garcia, 30, decided yesterday to end it all so he threw himself in front of a truck.

The driver swerved over the sidewalk and crashed into a wall. Garcia was not injured. While running from the driver, Garcia saw another truck coming. Jumped in front of it. The driver swerved and rolled down an embankment. Again, Garcia was unhurt.

To escape from the two furious drivers, Garcia jumped on a nearby horse and galloped away. When he reached a nearby railroad bridge he tied a rope around his neck, threw the rope over a girder and leaped into space.

Passing labourers Justo Cid and Bartolome Alonso saw him swinging from the bridge, cut him down and hurried him to the hospital where a doctor found him out of breath and suffering from a bruised neck.

Police quoted Garcia today as charging that he damaged the two trucks.—United Press.

Good Offices Mission

London, Apr. 17. British and American good offices in the Franco-Tunisian dispute, Harold Brely and Robert Murphy, arrived in London tonight by air from Paris.

On arrival the American representative told the press: "I would not say that our mission is completed by the present French political situation. It is just suspended."

Beeley said: "It would be wrong to say that we have not made any progress."—France-Press.

Strijdom's Party Rides To Victory

Johannesburg, Apr. 17. Dr Johannes Strijdom's ruling Nationalist Party rode to victory in South Africa's general election this afternoon as results flowed in from country districts.

With 33 results outstanding from traditionally Nationalist seats, the National Party had 74 seats compared with 49 for the opposition United Party led by Sir De Villiers Graaff.

GRAAFF LOSES

Johannesburg, Apr. 17. Sir De Villiers Graaff, leader of the United Party, was defeated in his constituency in the South African general election. —Reuter.

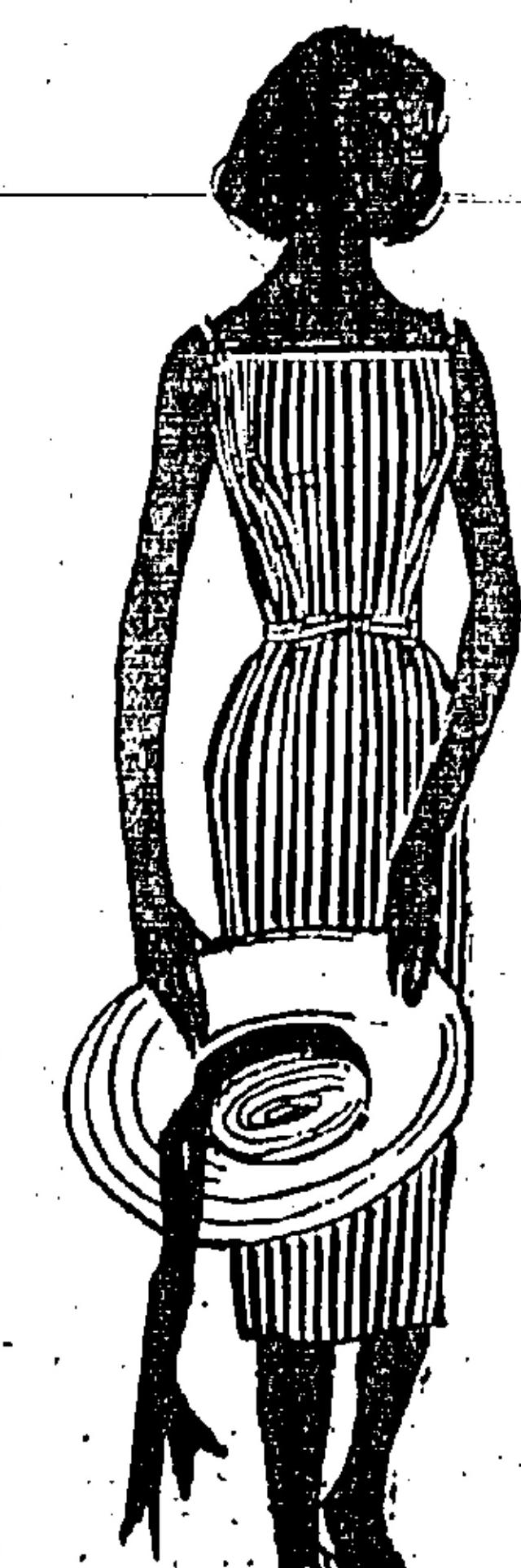
The smaller parties who held eight seats in the last 156 member house, have been crushed and for the first time since the Union was created in 1910 no Labour member has been returned.

With the swing towards the Nationalist Party, the Nationalists are now not only ahead in seats, but also in the aggregate number of votes in the 132 contested seats. Twenty-four United Party members were returned unopposed.

At dissolution the Nationalist Party held 96 seats, the United Party 52, Labour four and Independents four.

This was the first time a party has been returned to power for a third successive five-year term.

The result reflected South Africa's support for the Nationalists' racial policy of total segregation of whites and blacks (who have no vote) to ensure continued supremacy for the Union's three million white people of Dutch and British descent.—Reuter.



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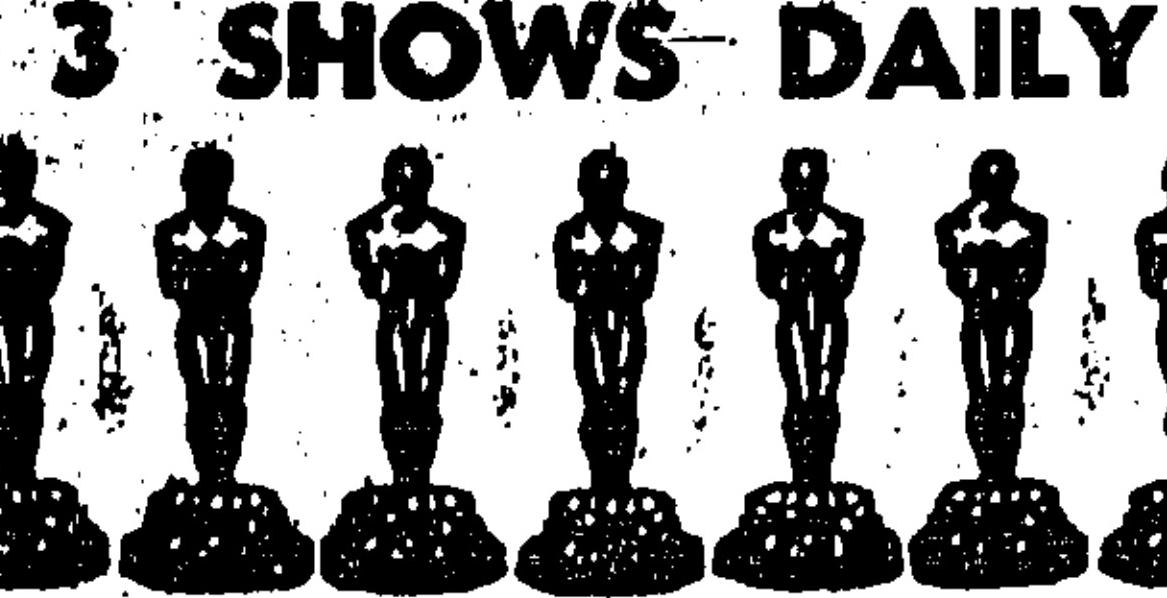
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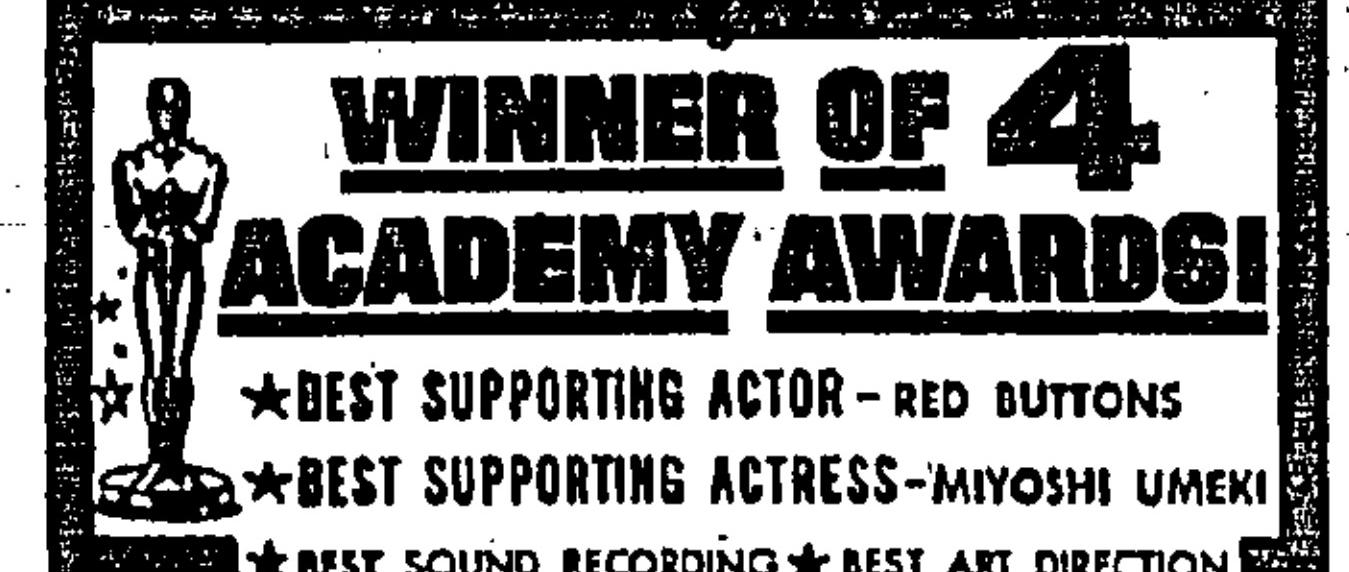


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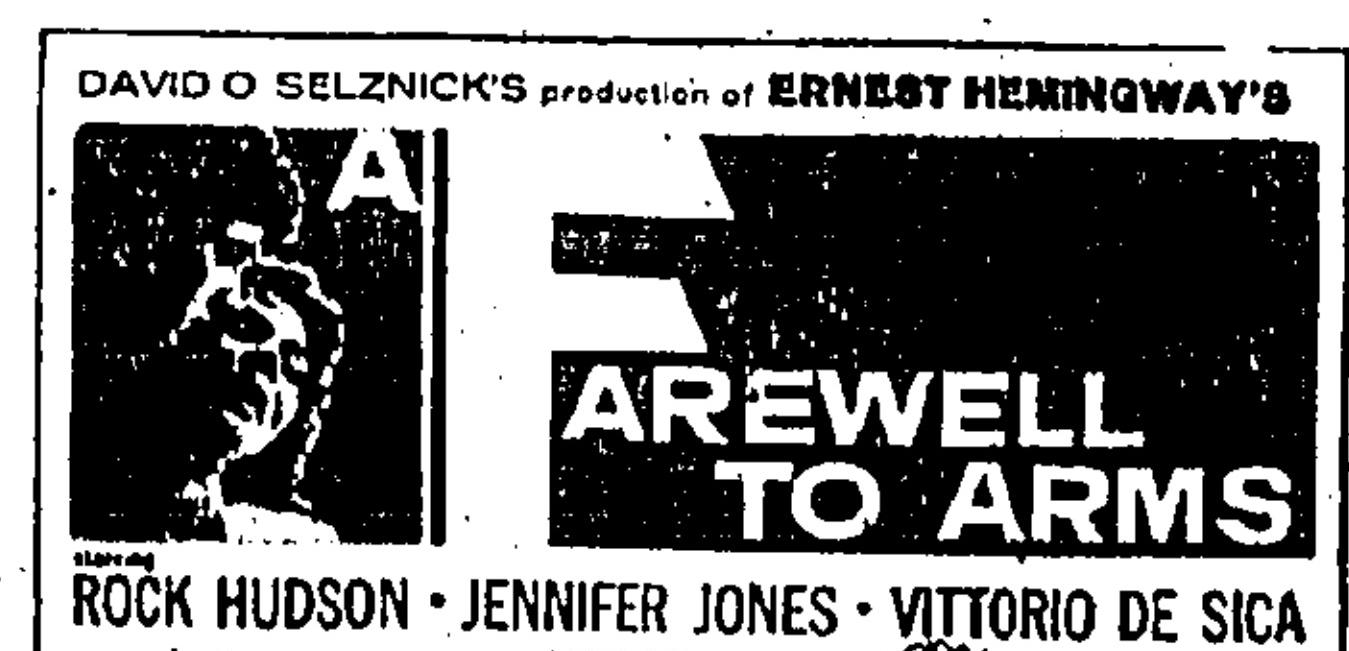
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**Chennault, Hit By Cancer,
Has Series
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Monroe, Apr. 17.
Maj.-Gen. Claire L. Chennault and his wife, were to arrive here today from New Orleans where the former head of the famed Flying Tigers underwent a check-up.

Chennault arrived at the Ochsner Foundation Hospital on Monday from Washington where he had been given radiological treatment for lung cancer at Walter Reed Hospital. Ochsner authorities said the General's condition was described as "good."

The Chennaults have a home here. His young daughters are enrolled in an elementary school in Monroe.

Before going to the Far East in the 1930's Chennault was a country school teacher in Louisiana.

Since the end of World War II he has operated the Civil Air Transport service, a commercial airline with headquarters in Taipei, Formosa.—United Press.

Horrors Of The Ghetto Remembered In Warsaw Survivors Mark 15th Anniversary

Survivors of what was once the largest Jewish community in the world meet here on Saturday to mark the 15th anniversary of the Ghetto uprising.

The little group which will hold the ceremonies will represent the handful of persons left alive of the 3,500,000 Jews who lived in Poland before the Nazi onslaught.

They will add a salute to another 3,000,000 Jews from other countries occupied by the Germans, who died with their Polish comrades.

But the ceremonies themselves will be for the 50,000 Jews who fought to the death in the desperate battle of the Ghetto that raged through the spring and early summer of 1943.

The Ghetto had existed before the war as a neighbourhood of some 300,000 Jews, but the Nazis brought in another 200,000, cut the size of the area, then walled it off "for military reasons." Families lived ten to a room and existed by selling the few

**PRETTY MODEL
WAS BURIED
ALIVE**

Vienna, Apr. 17. Ilona Faber, pretty blonde Viennese fashion model, whose body was found on Tuesday morning near the Soviet monument in the centre of Vienna, had been buried alive, the autopsy disclosed today.

She had been raped and strangled but was still alive when her attacker tried to bury her. She died of asphyxiation. Her assailant, some money, and letters were stolen from her.

While the Austrian police began the biggest man-hunt ever known here, a number of Austrian leaders—including Fritz Bock, Minister of Commerce—called for a reversal of the death sentence for murder.—France Presse.

Competition

Glasgow, Apr. 17. Mr. Edmund Watt, a British shipowner, said today it was time that the Clyde shipyards here "wake up to the fact they are facing very strong foreign competition."

He added: "We get just as good work abroad, if not better than here. The time taken is often only half as long as in Britain."

The only reason British ship-builders were holding their own so well was "because of the integrity of management and directors,"—China Mail Special.

Religious News

New York, Apr. 17. The United Press, the Detroit Free Press, and the Medford, Oregon, Mail Tribune were cited tonight by the National Religious Publicity Council for distinguished coverage of religious news during 1957.—United Press.

Guatemala To Lodge

"Energetic Protest"

Guatemala City, Apr. 17. Guatemala, whose President was yesterday turned back after crossing the border into the neighbouring British Colony of British Honduras, will lodge an "energetic protest" with Britain over the incident, it was learned today.

Guatemala claims sovereignty over British Honduras. Yesterday President Ydígoras Fuentes crossed the border with a party of 22, arriving at the police station at Benque Viejo, one mile from the border.

According to a statement issued by the Governor of British Honduras, Sir Colin Thornley, the President told the sergeant in charge of the station that he wished to visit Cayo, about nine miles inside the border, and Benque Viejo.

The sergeant telephoned the Governor for instructions, and was told to inform the President that the Governor "had no foreknowledge of any such visit...and he regretted that permission for his entry into this country could not be given." The President and his party then crossed back into Guatemala at the border town of Fallinon.

Reports here of the incident alleged that the police sergeant tried to snatch a list of the 22 persons accompanying the President from a colonel of the Guatemalan Army.

Guatemala has in recent years pressed claims to sovereignty over British Honduras. In February this year President Fuentes said the claims would be pressed through diplomatic channels.—Reuter.

As they moved in, the Germans burned every building and dynamited the walls. But the Jews continued underground in the ruins and the maze of tunnels they had dug.

In Treblinka alone, almost 300,000 Jews from Warsaw were passed, and the stench of burning bodies filled the countryside around Auschwitz.

While the slaughter went on through the summer and autumn, Jews, with courage born of despair, prepared to fight back. The anti-Fascist ZOB was formed and set up the Jewish Fighters Organization (ZOB).

The first fighting came in January 1943, when the Waffen SS entered the Ghetto to round up more victims. The ZOB counter-attacked and after three days of savage fighting drove the Germans back through the walls.

It was July before quiet—literally the silence of the grave—fell on the Ghetto. Not one Jew survived.

For the next year the Germans continued the destruction, smashing every fragment of every building until the area was just a vast expanse of rubble with not a sign of human life.

Today, buildings are going up where the Ghetto stood, but there is still a wide area of what appears to be a sprawling cemetery. These are the mounds of rubble now softened by the elements and covered with plants and shrubs.

Only a rusted helmet, the leg of a kitchen stove, a scrap of iron roofing or an empty shell case shows that an entire community lived and died here.—United Press.

Fate Of Missing Planes CLUE TO FOUR-YEAR-OLD HAWAII MYSTERY?

Honolulu, Apr. 17. Bits of wreckage may lead Navy and civilian experts to a clue to the fate of a chartered plane which disappeared four years ago with two prominent Midwest farmers aboard.

Bits of aluminum from the plane washed down the side of 5,000-foot Puu Kukui Mountain on Maui Island several days ago.

An Army Rescue Team then sighted the wreckage, but the men could not reach it because it was on the face of a cliff 3,000 feet up the side of the mountain.

The experts were analyzing the bits of wreckage that washed down in an attempt to learn if it could be from any one of the three airplanes that could have crashed in the area since 1946.

One possibility was that the wreckage was that of a Cessna Airlines Beechcraft in which five men disappeared in April, 1954.

Other possibilities were that the wreckage

was the remains of a Navy plane missing since 1946, or that of a small private plane missing since last year on an inter-island flight.—United Press.

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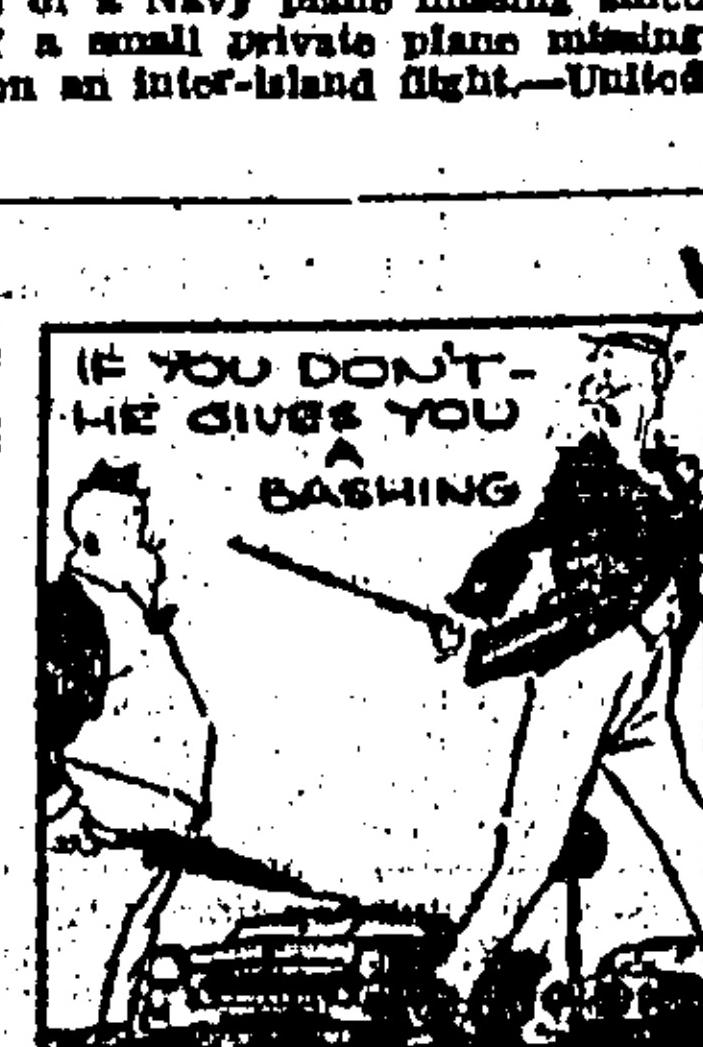
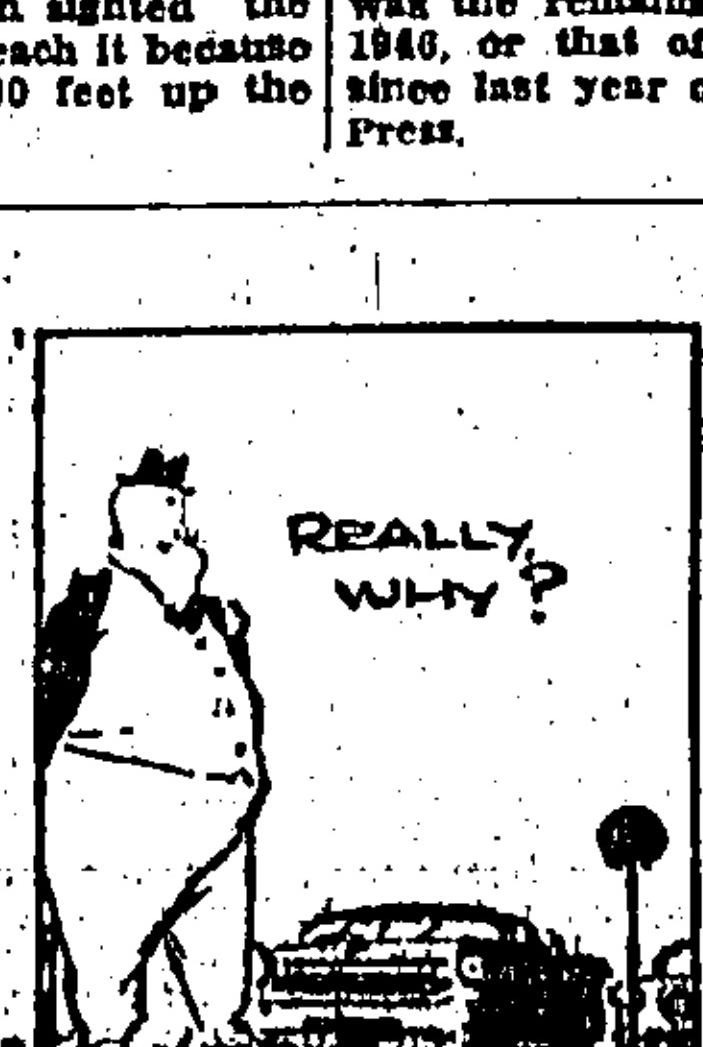
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HOW MACMILLAN MUST BE SAYING THAT TODAY

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MR HAROLD MACMILLAN needs to be protected from his relatives. For Prime Ministers this has always been an occupational risk. Public life has not changed much since Hilaire Belloc wrote *A Change in the Cabinet* nearly 50 years ago.

In that novel he described a political supper party in St James's as no "mere family party. Our public life is a larger thing than that! Of the five members of the two front benches who were not connected by marriage, two were present . . ."

BURDEN

But the relatives of Mr Macmillan who have found a resting place in the House of Commons pile a particularly heavy burden on him. And at this moment he must be finding it hard to bear the load.

What does he think this week of Mr James Stuart?

Mr Macmillan and Mr Stuart are brothers-in-law. Each is married to a daughter of the ninth Duke of Devonshire.

Mr Stuart at 61 is three years younger than the Prime Minister. But he has long since passed his period of political usefulness.

It would seem that Mr Macmillan himself subscribes to that view since one of the very first things he did on becoming Premier 14 months ago was to drop Mr Stuart from the post of Secretary of State for Scotland over Suez.

Whatever pain it might cause to the Cavendishes, Mr Stuart was out in 72 hours.

The incubus, however, remains. Neither Mr Macmillan nor Scotland is yet safe from Mr Stuart.

For Mr Stuart is still chairman of the Tory Party's Scottish organisation which—after the disastrous poll at Kelvin Grove—demonstrably needs a complete overhaul, starting from the top.

As Scottish party manager-in-chief Mr Stuart is an strangely inert as Lord Halifax, running the Tory machine in England and Wales, is curiously boisterous.

But the embarrassing criticism which is mounting against his brother-in-law is not Mr Macmillan's only family problem.

HIS SON

What is he to make this week of his son, Mr Maurice Macmillan?

On Friday, Mr Maurice Macmillan, who is MP for Halifax, goes off to Bournemouth to sit on a branch's trust platform with Mr Nigel Nicolson.

It might be thought that, if only out of consideration for the feelings of his father, Mr Macmillan would take care not to call attention to himself in this way: since Mr Nicolson was one of his father's most bitter critics when, as a loyal member of the last Cabinet, Mr Harold Macmillan was supporting Sir Anthony Eden over Suez.

But though, as publishers, Maurice and Nigel compete in business it seems that in politics they unite.

For Mr Nicolson, who was disowned by his local party in East Bournemouth 18 months ago for his conduct in the Suez crisis, has himself declared that the reason Mr Maurice Macmillan is appearing on his platform is to demonstrate his sympathy with him.

The sympathy of most people will lie elsewhere with the Prime Minister. It is wracked by him; first the brother-in-law upsets the Tories in Scotland, and now the son hurries off to upset the Tories in England.

But perhaps the Tories can draw some comfort from the fact greater difficulties and differences of another political family: the Fooths.

"Save me from my relatives!"

Brother John Foot, 48, almost secured the Liberal nomination at Torrington last month. Why, instead, will Mr Mark Bonham Carter be carrying the party banner at the by-election?

Brother John's friends declare the cause bluntly. At the last moment the Torrington Liberal association took fright. Was he dependable? Suddenly they had remembered the magnetic allure of brother Michael, 44.

CHARM

It is true, of course, that Brother Michael has already pulled Brother Dingle, 52, into the Socialist party; and it would

be hard to over-estimate either the force or the charm of his personality.

All the same, it is worth re-

membering that his domination over his elder brethren is by no means absolute.

Even Dingle is putting up a

battle. On the H-bomb issue

he and Michael are in total

disagreement.

Liberal Foot, Right-wing

Socialist Foot, Left-wing

Socialist Foot. It is an extra-

ordinary state of disarray. Each

must sigh to himself: "Save me

from my relatives."

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Life for her was hard, but as it was obvious that she and Nelson were fond of one another, and as the snowy winter was brutally hard on a small black carnivore, we made several unsuccessful attempts to gain her confidence.

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Remember Io? She is the

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OCCASIONALLY —
nearly always because of an unhappy home — domestic cats turn wild. And Nelson the Mouser's first girl friend happened to be such a one. We don't know where he found her, but she belongs to none of our neighbours and may have been living rough for most of her short life.

TO THE ORPHAN TAMES A 'TIGER'

UP COUNTRY by THURLOW CRAIG

But she made it plain that she loathed and feared the human race.

A pitiful sight

One night when I heard them making music up the mountain above the orchard I went along with a piece of raw liver.

Nelson immediately set to, but his little friend stood far off and cursed me until I went away. Even then she would not touch the liver but left it tainted by hated human hands—to Nelson.

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Remember Io? She is the orphan lamb I rescued during a storm. To then was a pitiful sight. She had an ugly wound in one leg and little to keep her going save her trust in us and

wild ones delighted in each other's company. Indeed they seemed to be engaged in a friendly tussle, the cat rubbing hard against Io, while the lamb was playfully butting the cat.

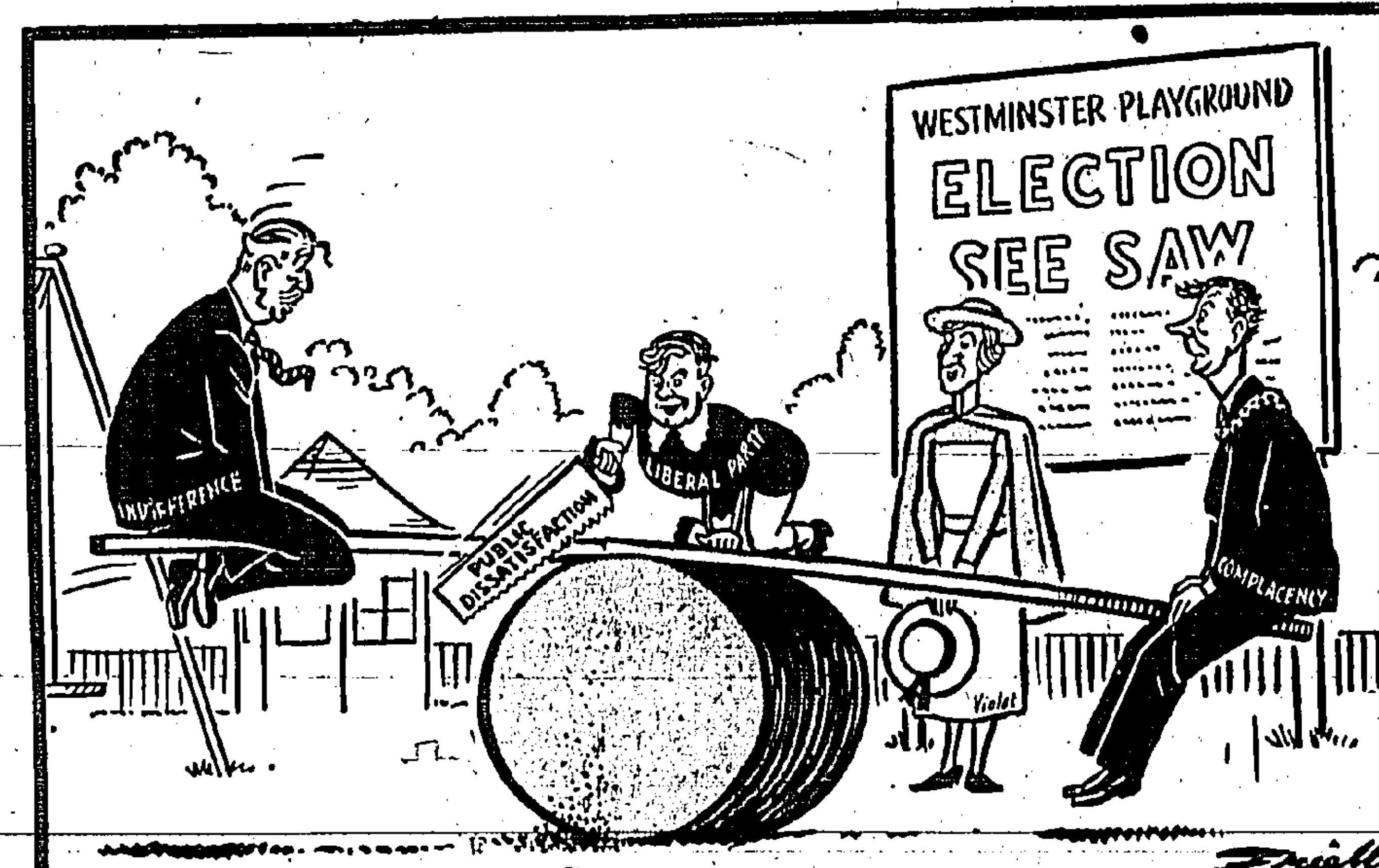
Quickly but quietly we put a feed of ham and a plate of cat-food to immediately attract the boy and was soon joined by her feeding-times.

Black Lady

Afterwards, when our animals came into bed, Black Lady—as we now call her—vanished into the night. But it was a triumph, for the first time she had accepted our food.

The next night, Io lured Black Lady into the hall, and there they had a meal together. Now, as I write, the two of them are fast asleep in Io's wooden box in front of the kitchen fire. Black Lady allows a mother to handle her and is now a permanent member of the household.

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London Express Service



LEFT: Perkins in dancing mood does the "Crawl" with Silvana Mangano in "The Sea Wall." ABOVE: Now with Sophia Loren Perkins in a conflict of wills from "Desire Under the Elms." Significant that Perkins is used to team the big Italian stars, now enjoying a new vogue on both sides of the Atlantic in the more sultry films. The kind of star company Perkins keeps shows just how much he is in demand in the new Italian-American alliance.

Anthony Perkins

BROODY YOUNGSTER RIDING £7,000,000 GAMBLE IS SHAPING AS TOMORROW'S BIGGEST STAR . . .

ANTHONY PERKINS is a gawky, short-sighted young man who has never had an acting lesson in his life. Yet a £7,000,000 gamble to make him a film star has paid off.

Two years ago, Perkins was the sort of restless, rootless hitch-hiker that Americans call a "hipster." Now, £3,000,000 and six films later, he is looked on as a big star today—and probably the biggest star of tomorrow.

At 25 he still looks sourly on young people can identify in success. "I used to dream of themselves. His quirky hopefulness is something that gets him the things that have come to me now."

"But somehow I don't have the feeling of triumph and satisfaction that I thought would come with them. I still just feel damned lonely."

Achievement

YET he persists in chasing success as hard as his long, loping legs and ambitions will take him. "I have got to go on trying," he says, "because I have a feeling that happiness is something that only comes with achievement. And being an actor is the only way I can build his life, against family

tyrannies."

That conflict in his character, which shows in his screen the film version of the Eugene O'Neill classic. It is a story of lust and vengeance on a small southern plantation, his urge to American farm of the last century.



It has Sophia Loren, playing me as a social acquisition, not a first heavily dramatic friend.

He is a ruthless, relentless worker. Even at the cost of embarrassing himself. He is a bad dancer. Yet he spent weeks practising a dance called the "Crawl" for "The Sea Wall."

He counters controversy about his bohemian by saying: "All that you hear about me is garbage. I get approached with disbelief. Hell, even I don't know what my real personality is, so how can anybody else?"

Perkins, an actor, has a thousand doubts about himself. But as one of his film bosses said: "We invested all that money in this kid, and figured he'd better click or we'd all be out looking for jobs. Well, he has clicked."

Enigma

HE lived up to their hopes on the screen with taunt acting talent in films like "Fear Strikes Out" and "The Tint Star." But his private life behaviour prompted one actress to call him "a self-made enigma."

He has Perkins as a young man fighting against the breakdown of his life, through the scheming of a woman.

John

Lambert

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Perkins off-set—walking modestly for the press camera.

TOMORROW'S CHANCES AT THE VALLEY

Sassoon Challenge Cup The Main Event

By "RAPIER"

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Twelfth Race Meeting, to be held over two consecutive Saturday afternoons, starts tomorrow.

Each day's programme will consist of ten events. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1:30 p.m., and the first race will commence promptly at 2 p.m.

The most important event tomorrow is the Sassoon Challenge Cup, while on Saturday, April 26, the St George's Plate will form the main attraction.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Northampton Handicap: From 2 Miles Post.

Orange Beauty, Edwin Mok up, looks a cinch to win this race confined to novice riders. It was on the first day of the Easter Race Meeting that Orange Beauty, carrying 146 lbs., sprang a surprise to beat So Big in the Gloucester Handicap over the Champion distance for Class 8 ponies.

There is, of course, just a possibility that Attractive Power (Lai Chun-fai) may cause an upset, provided that it does not suffer from a bad start.

The distance also favours So Big (Wm. P. K. Ling) and Free Kick (M. A. C. Ho).

SECOND RACE

Warwick Stakes: From 1½ Miles Post.

This sprint race is for 1958 ponies. Winners of less than \$1,750 in stakes are barred. Weight: Winners of \$1,750 in Stakes, 137 lbs.; Winners of more than \$1,750 but less than \$4,000, 140 lbs.; Winners of \$4,000 but not more than \$6,000, 145 lbs.; Winners of \$6,000 or more, 150 lbs. Weight, 147 lbs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

12th RACE MEETING

Saturday 19th and Saturday 26th April, 1958
(To be held under the rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 20 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 1:30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2:00 p.m. on both days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11:45 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, Chater Road and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written application of a Member and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 6 guests each Race Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years. Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$40.00 each for both days and \$20.00 for each day may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguilar Street during normal office hours and until 11:00 a.m. on the 1st day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively and the right is reserved by the stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular meeting. If it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 18th April, 1958, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over \$3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby, scheduled to be run on 10th May, 1958, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at—

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Sunday, 13th April and Saturday, 20th April..... 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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Sunday, 13th April and Saturday, 20th April..... 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

TOTALISATOR

Bookers are advised to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY AT WHICH THEY REFER TO. NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

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By Order of the Stewards
A. L. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Cut this out and take it to the races

tomorrow for your guidance

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

2:00 p.m. Race 1 NORTHAMPTON HANDICAP, 1 MILE 171 Yards, Novices, Class B.

002 Not So Bad (Metreveli) 150 lbs. Andrew Chan.

041 Orange Beauty (Sofronoff) 150 lbs. W. K. Ling.

000 Every Day (Krasopetroff) 153 lbs. Edwin Mok.

030 Attractive Power (Sofronoff) 153 lbs. C. F. Lau.

000 Every Day (Krasopetroff) 153 lbs. W. K. Ling.

042 So Big (S. H. Wong) 154 lbs. W. K. Ling.

010 Good Girl (Ling) 154 lbs. Chia Kit.

023 Easy Money (Sofronoff) 154 lbs. Allan Chan.

004 Free Kick (Krasopetroff) 155 lbs. Steven Lau.

000 Mona Lisa (Chen) 155 lbs. W. K. Ling.

000 National Delight (Cheng) 155 lbs. C. L. Liu.

000 Native Prince (Sofronoff) 155 lbs. Andrew Chan.

040 Black Friday (Krasopetroff) 156 lbs. Andrew Chan.

000 Bonny Boy (Sofronoff) 157 lbs. Hung.

000 Gypsum (Lung) 157 lbs. Chen Po.

000 Impresario (Ng) 157 lbs. Gregory.

000 Lady Pam (Lam) 157 lbs. Phillipine.

000 Lal Golab (Sofronoff) 157 lbs. Chung Kit.

000 Lucky Year (Cheng) 157 lbs. Tsui.

000 Paving Shot (S. H. Wong) 157 lbs. Tsui.

000 Pathfinder (Ho) 157 lbs. Andrew Chan.

000 Polaris (Ng) 157 lbs. Andrew Chan.

000 Saratoga (A. S. Wong) 157 lbs. Hung.

000 Sea Tigress (Sofronoff) 157 lbs. Alex Lam.

000 Sure Goal (A. S. Wong) 157 lbs. W. K. Ling.

000 Tabitha T. (Rodney) 157 lbs. Andrew Chan.

000 Wedding Bell (Ostromoukh) 157 lbs. W. K. Ling.

000 Possible Acceptors: Alben, Eunice, Credit Squeezie, Cyclone, Minerva, Sheng Chin.

2:30 p.m. Race 2 WARWICK STAKES, 1½ Miles, 170 Yards, Ponies.

000 Black Friday (Krasopetroff) 157 lbs. Andrew Chan.

000 Bonny Boy (Sofronoff) 157 lbs. Hung.

000 Salome (A. S. Wong) 157 lbs. Hung.

000 Yu-Liu-Tsing (Sofronoff) 157 lbs. C. F. Lau.

000 Possible Acceptors: Agnes, Ability, Bowspirit, Cleat Knight, Rocky Bay, Tornado, Pasha, Golden Bear.

3:30 p.m. Race 3 STAFFORD STAKES, 1½ Miles, 171 Yards, Ponies.

000 Star of Stars (Chew) 159 lbs. K. T. Lam.

000 Spinning Wheel (Krasopetroff) 159 lbs. Andrew Chan.

000 Great Triumph (Metreveli) 159 lbs. Hung.

000 Star of Stars (Chew) 159 lbs. Hung.

000 Orange King (Sofronoff) 159 lbs. Hung.

010 Marianne (A. S. Wong) 159 lbs. W. K. Ling.

000 New Delhi (Lam) 159 lbs. Hung.

000 Possible Acceptors: Alben, Eunice, Credit Squeezie, Cyclone, Minerva, Sheng Chin.

6:00 p.m. Race 4 SHROPSHIRE STAKES, 1½ Miles, 170 Yards, Ponies.

000 Arlet (Cheng) 159 lbs. Hung.

000 Superette (Ng) 159 lbs. Hung.

000 Top Speed (Perezhoff) 159 lbs. Hung.

000 Courageous (Sofronoff) 159 lbs. Hung.

000 Hydne (Krasopetroff) 159 lbs. Hung.

000 Vandy Fair (Krasopetroff) 159 lbs. Hung.

000 Possible Acceptors: Alben, Eunice, Credit Squeezie, Cyclone, Minerva, Sheng Chin.

7:00 p.m. Race 5 CUMBERLAND HANDICAP, 2nd Section, 6 Furlongs, Class 7.

000 Sunstruck (Chew) 159 lbs. K. T. Lam.

000 Star of Stars (Chew) 159 lbs. Hung.

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BRAVES CHALK UP THEIR FIRST WIN

Pittsburgh Pirates Beaten 6-1

New York, Apr. 17.

Eddie Mathews belted his third and fourth homers of the season and Lew Burdette chipped in with a seven-hit pitching performance that gave the World Champion Milwaukee Braves their first victory of the season today, a 6-1 decision over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Mathews broke a 1-1 tie with a three-run homer off loser Vern Law in the fifth inning and he clouted a two-run homer off reliever Bennie Daniels in the seventh to account for five of Milwaukee's runs.

The Braves' slugging third baseman didn't hit his fourth home last year until May 10. Pittsburgh scored its only run off Burdette in the fifth on Roberto Clemente's triple and Gene Baker's sacrifice fly. Burdette, who beat the Pirates five times last season, drove in Milwaukee's first run with a thirdinning single.

First Two Games

Rookie Jim Davenport collected three singles and a double to drive in two runs and help the Giants down the Dodgers, 7-4. A crowd of only 10,220 turned out at Seals Stadium in contrast to the attendance for the first two games, which was better than 20,000 each time.

Los Angeles' starter Don Newcombe, lifted in the fourth because of a pulled muscle in his back, gave up five hits and four runs to suffer the loss. Curt Barclay, who relieved San Francisco starter Johnny Antonelli in the fourth, was the winner.

The Giants scored three unearned runs in the first, losing after Pee Wee Reese messaged up a throw at second base. Gino Cimoli homered for the Dodgers with the bases empty in the second inning and they went into the fourth. The Giants, however, came right back with three runs in their half of the frame. Bob Schmidt starting the rally with a home run.

In the only other National League game scheduled, Chicago was at St Louis for a night game.

The First Time

Mickey Mantle, who has a distinctive home run trot, got a chance to use it for the first time this season today when he helped the Yankees to a 3-1 victory over the Red Sox.

Mantle's fifthinning homer with the bases empty was his first hit of the year and it came off loser Tom Brewer after the Yankees had gone ahead with a run in the first inning on Gil McDougald's single and Yogi Berra's double.

Right-hander Johnny Kucks blanked Boston until the ninth when Jackie Jensen unloaded his third homer of the campaign. Kucks held the Red Sox to seven hits, four of which were made by first baseman Pete Runnels.

Ted Williams made his first appearance of the year as a pinch hitter in the eighth and grounded out with the bases empty.

Mickey Vernon's pinch double with two out in the ninth inning, drove in two runs and gave Cleveland a 3-2 triumph over Kansas City. The victory was the Indians' first of the season after two losses to the Athletics.

Duke Mans of Kansas City held a 2-1 lead until the ninth when he yielded singles to Roger Maris and Preston Ward. Vernon did the rest.

All-The-Way

Rookie Jim (Mudcat) Grant won all the way for the Indians, allowing eight hits. Bob Cerv led the Athletics' attack with a homer and a single.

The White Sox broke into the winning column for the first time by toppling the Tigers, 4-3, behind the pitching of Early Wynn and Gerry Staley.

Ex-Tiger Bubble Phillips drove in a winning run in the sixth with a single that scored Tito Francona from second. Al Smith knocked in two of the White Sox' other runs off loser Frank Lary.

Wynn gave up nine of Detroit's 11 hits, including a homer to Reno Bertola in the sixth. Wynn pitched 6 2/3 innings and was the winner.—United Press.

THE 2,000TH WINNER OF HIS CAREER

Newmarket, Apr. 17. Doug Smith, the crack English jockey, rode the 2,000th winner of his career when The Same, a 100-1 chance, beat Cardington King, the 9-4 favourite, to win the Bahraem Handicap Stakes here today.

His first winner was on Denia at Salisbury in May 1922—China Mail Special.

BASEBALL SCORES

New York, Apr. 17.
Major League baseball scores today were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	100-100-001	3-8-0
Boston	000-000-001	1-7-1
Kueka (1-0) and Berra (1)		
Brewer, Delock (9) and Daley, LP-Brewer (0-1), H.R.-Mundie (1st), Jensen (3rd)		
Kansas City	100-001-000	2-9-0
Cleveland	100-000-002	3-0-1
Mutis (0-1) and House, Grand (1-0) and Nixon, HR-Cerv (2nd), Detroit (1-0) and House, Lary, Spencer (6), Presko (8)		
Wynn, Staley (7) and Lollar, WP-Wynn (0-1), LP-Lary (0-1), HR-Bertola (1st), NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Pittsburgh	000-010-000	1-7-1
Milwaukee	001-030-20x	6-13-1
Lawn, Daniels (6), Perez (8) and Folles, Kravitz (8)		
Burdette (1-0) and Crandall, LP-Low (0-1), H.R.-Matthews (2), Grissom (4th), Los Angeles		
010-300-000	4-8-1	
Newcombe, Sherry (4), Roebuck (4), Bessent (5) and Lahlau (8) and Pignatano, Antonelli, Barclay (4), Grissom (8) and Schmidt, WP-Barclay (1-0), LP-Newcombe (0-1), H.R.-Cimoli (1st), Schmidt (1st).—United Press.		

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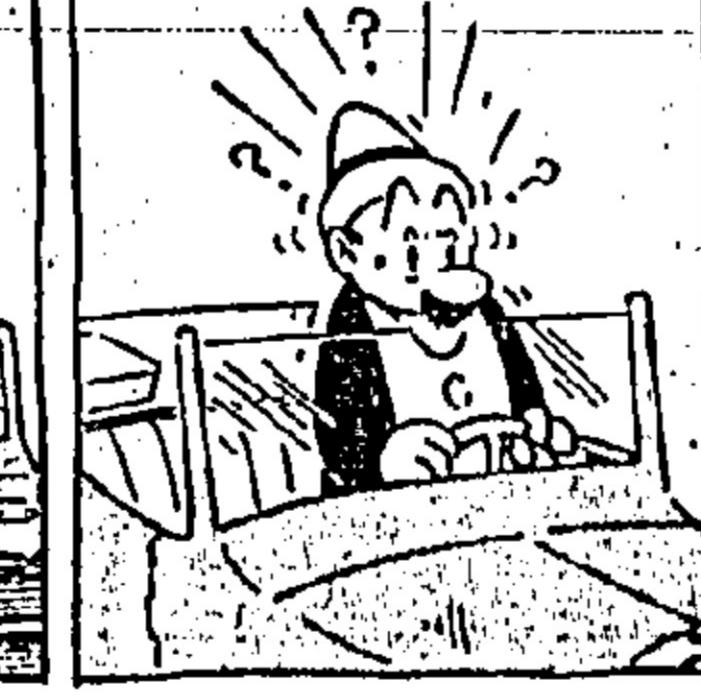
Paris, Apr. 17. Louis Ponsy, the French National Featherweight Champion, tonight outpointed Tanny Campion of the Philippines in a ten-round staged at the Salle Wagram ring in Paris.—France-Presse.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



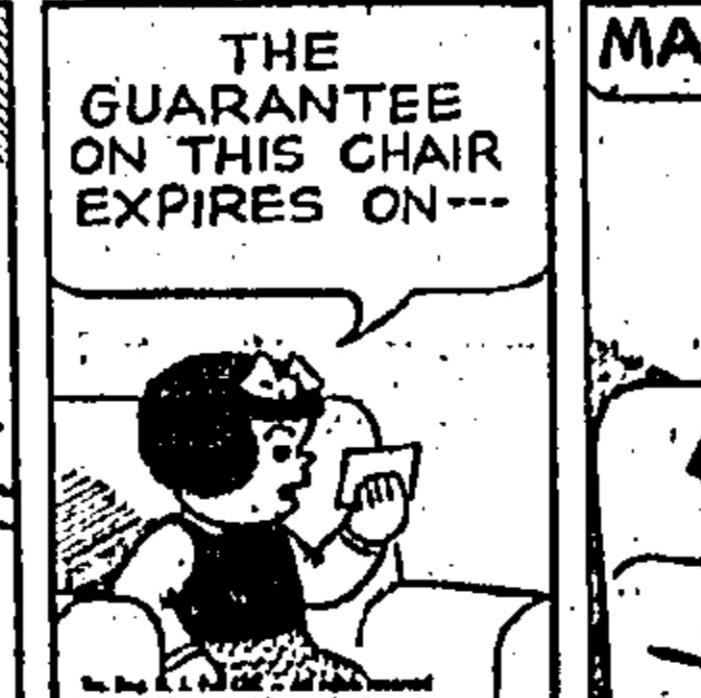
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Bald Eagle Makes Promising Start To Win Craven Stakes

Newmarket, Apr. 17. American-owned Bald Eagle, who is strongly fancied for the English colts' classics, made a promising first appearance of the season here today. Ridden by Royal Jockey Harry Carr, he went smoothly to the front two and a half furlongs out in the one-mile Craven Stakes and won by a length from the fast-finishing Nangari.

Sir Victor Starvoog's Piebald, another prominent classic candidate, was third in the field of six, three lengths further behind. Pinched was favourite at 11-10 on, with Bald Eagle 7-2 and Nangari 9-2.

Impressive Race
Bald Eagle, bred in the United States by Nasrullah out of Slama, is owned by Mr Harry F. Guggenheim, an American who has large banking and copper-mine interests.

After his impressive race today, only the second of his career, he was sold at 8-1 and 6-10, 2000 Guineas on April 30.

Chaplin Cecil Boyd-Rochfort, his trainer, said: "Bald Eagle put up a very satisfactory per-

Jockey Club Stewards' Investigations

The Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club have released the following statements with regard to their investigation into the running of two horses at the 11th Race Meeting on April 5th and 7th.

The Stewards investigated the running of Flying Eagle in the 12th Race (Hampshire Handicap — 1st Section) on April 5, and having seen the film of the race, and heard the evidence of the Trainer, Shiu Po-ye, and the Rider, Mr Su Li, accepted their explanation.

The Stewards considered however that the Rider should have made more effort from the Distance Post and warned him that his riding would be carefully watched in the future.

The Stewards investigated the running of Pot O'Gold in the 10th Race (Essex Handicap — 2nd Section) on April 7, and having seen the film of the race, and heard the evidence of the Trainer, P. Leskoff, and the rider, Mr K. Kwok, accepted their explanation that the pony is a "slinker" and does not respond to hard riding.

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Notice to Shareholders
Notice is hereby given that
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of the Society will be held
at the Head Office of the
Society, Alexandra House,
Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m. on
Friday the 23rd day of May
1958 for the following pur-
poses namely:—

- To receive and consider
the Annual Statement
of Accounts and
Balance Sheet and the
Reports of the Directors
and Auditors thereon
and to declare a dividend.
- To elect Directors.
- To appoint auditors and
fix their remuneration.
- To transact any other
ordinary business of
the Society.

The Transfer Books and
Register of Members of the
Society will be closed from
Monday the 5th day of May,
1958 to Friday the 23rd day
of May, 1958 both days in-
clusive.

By Order of the Board.
L. B. STONE,
General Manager.

Dated this 17th day of
April, 1958.

NOTE:

- A Member entitled to
attend and vote at the
above meeting may ap-
point a Proxy to attend
and vote on his behalf
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also be a Member of the
Society.
- Proxy forms should be
returned to the registered
office of the Society,
Alexandra House, Hong
Kong not later than 11.30
a.m. on the 21st May,
1958.

For the convenience of
shareholders resident in the
United Kingdom the Society
has arranged that proxies
may be delivered not later than
the 12th May, 1958 to the
London Manager, 78-80
Cornhill, London E.C.3, for
transmission by him to the
Society's Registered Office.

Colony In A Corner



British Honduras, Land Of Dispute

BRITISH Honduras is one of those tiny corners of the Commonwealth which from time to time face the threat of being swallowed up by a foreign neighbour.

Mr George Price, leader of the left-wing People's United Party, was arrested there on a charge of sedition a few weeks ago. It was Mr Price who had talks with the Colonial Office in London last December.

The talks were broken off when it was learned he had met the Guatemalan Minister in London to discuss Guatemala's plan to merge British

Honduras into Guatemala.

Nevemore shows the many

excitable little nations which strip the narrow neck of Central America. Till 1839, five of those Spanish-settled lands formed a single Colony.

Yet Guatemala has never

ceased to claim the densely wooded land of mahogany and cedar as her own. In 1840, Britain invited Guatemala to take the case before the International Court of Justice.

Guatemala closed the frontier.

In 1946, she re-opened it two

years later, but still regards the colony as her own territory.

This tiny country was settled by British woodcutters about 1638-17 years before Jamaica was British. It was constituted a colony under Jamaica in 1802, and became an independent colony in 1854.

As far as I can see, the Amadeus Quartet gave the first of their two recitals. These players, in their 10 short years as a quartet, have acquired a world-wide reputation, great things were expected of them, and they more than came up to those high expectations. It was a magnificent treat to listen to them.

The programme opened with a Haydn Quartet (Op. 74, No. 3 in G minor), which was indeed fitting. We in Hongkong owe a great deal to this composer. There are few musical homes here or elsewhere in which a Haydn Quartet has not been played. His music has life and freshness which is a never-ending source of joy in every home, and has been throughout the years since his death. This particular quartet however, is not played so frequently in amateur circles. It is not easy technically. The triplet figures, especially, in the first movement, require command of smooth flowing technique. The second movement (Largo) is one of the best known movements of Haydn and it was beautifully played by the Amadeus.

The second quartet was the Brahms Op. 51 No. 2. Some say that Brahms was not particularly happy writing in this medium. It is a fact that his string quartets are not his greatest music. It is also probably true that the two quartets of Op. 51 belong to that class of Brahms music which is slow to appeal to some quite musical people. Personally I am very fond of the No. 2. Perhaps the first movement with its flowing mode is the finest musically, and here was quite what a really fine violin player like the Amadeus have when he came in on the secondary theme. But my favourite movement in this quartet is the "Minuet". It is a gem of delicate tones, and I cannot imagine any combination playing it more beautifully than the Amadeus.

Not Finest

The last quartet in the programme was the Beethoven Op. 16 No. 1. This, actually, is probably the second of this opus, and it is not the first of this group, but is no doubt the one best known to local string players. The second movement is a most affecting minor adagio. Tovey calls it "one of the great early tragic slow movements in Romeo and Juliet when he wrote it. Was it taken a little too fast, last night? Some may say yes, others no—in any case, I don't think I have ever heard the last movement taken at such a pace. One could not hear some of the triplet figures of the rondo. However, it may be an interpretation which we could well think about in Hongkong.

As an encore the Amadeus played the beautiful Archduke movement from Schubert's String Quartet in A Minor, Op. 20, 2nd superposedly played it was

It was interesting to learn that the Amadeus players all played on old Italian instruments. Both violinists have Peter Guarneri of Venice violins, the viola is a Bergonzi, and the cello a Goffriller of Venice. Apart from the outstanding artistry of the players,

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SOVIET FILM HAS A BRITISH HERO

Entertaining Boy Friends In Private NOT ALLOWED IN COLLEGES

From the Files

25 years ago

FATE was kind to Mr Lo Kwai-keung, proprietor and Editor-in-Chief of the Tin Nam Daily News, a local vituperative daily newspaper, when a revolver was emptied at him in Lyndhurst Terrace shortly before 8 o'clock last night. Although five shots were aimed at him, only one found its mark and inflicted a slight shoulder wound. He was able to give a detailed account of what had happened to the Police. The alleged assailant was arrested after a long chase through the crowded streets by PC 300 and Mr Lewis Woo, an ex-scout of the 1st HK (St Joseph's) Troop. Mr Lo was formerly an executive of the Provincial Kuomintang in Canton in the time of General Chan Min-shu.

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The Hongkong Area Athletic (Army Sports) meeting will be held at Soaklumpoo this afternoon (April 19) and tomorrow afternoon.

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A BIGAIL advises the women-folk: Although many Hongkong women do very little actual housework, they have, or should have, a certain routine planned according to individual circumstances. The intention is to make meals, running along corridors, and leaving water running in an unattended bath."

Male students, who are also able to lead a far more normal social life."

In London's two mixed

colleges "the relationships between students and staff seem to be entirely amicable, the academic atmosphere and degree of personal freedom completely liberal and the sense of community extremely high."

—China Mail Special

Never Accept

Tunis, April 17. Algerian rebels will never accept elections in Algeria even under international control while the country is under French rule, the organ of the Algerian Rebel National Liberation Front (FLN) declared to-day.

El Moudjahid was replying to a suggestion for international supervision of elections in Algeria put forward by Action, the organ of Tunisia's ruling Neo-Destour Party. —United Press.

Katmandu, April 17. Nepal has raised its Government office at Lhasa, to consult under provisions of the China-Nepal Treaty, the Foreign Office announced today. —United Press.

LAND at a dollar a square foot was sold by public auction at the offices of the FWD yesterday (April 18) afternoon. The lot, measuring 38,600 square feet, has been prepared for excavation being carried out in the footills at North Point, and is included in an area which is being rapidly developed as a new residential district. The property was acquired by a syndicate for the building of three-storey European houses on the land.

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Ranchers of Santa Cruz killed and burned 60,000 fine sheep for which they could find no market.

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AN opportunity to see classical and interpretive dancing at its best will be afforded local residents next week, when North Point hallied as one of the world's leading exponent of the art of the present day, will make one appearance at the Helena May Institute. Press accounts from various parts of the Far East speak highly of Nanda Mata's art and Hongkong people are assured of an entertainment well above the ordinary.

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During March, actual hours of transmission from ZBW (Radio HK) totalled 285.50 of which 170 were devoted to European programmes, and 109.50 to Chinese programmes. During the month, the following items were broadcast: Dance programmes, 5; European studio concerts, 23; European relays, 48; Chinese studio concerts, 6; European relays, 3; European lectures, 6; European children's programmes, 4; Chinese children's programmes, 2.

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THE developments by the Hongkong Football Club for providing additional recreation for its members are proceeding apace, and before the year is out, a lawn bowls green and two tennis courts will be available. They occupy the vacant plot of land behind the clubroom, and the football ground, and already the mould for the bowls green has been laid and is now in a state of tuning, whilst the mark on the tennis court is in hand. It is doubtful whether either will be opening for play this summer.

—China Mail Special

China Mail Entertainment Guide

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

ROXY & BROADWAY: "A Farewell To Arms." Rock Hudson and Jennifer Jones in Hemingway's great novel.

KINGS & PRINCESS: "The Bridge On The River Kwai." William Holden, Jack Hawkins and Alec Guinness in an Academy Awards winning war picture.

HOOVER & LIBERTY: "All At Sea." Alec Guinness in a new comedy.

STAR & METROPOLE: "Ivan." Nadia Gray in an adventure.

LEE & ASTOR: "Sayonara." Marlon Brando falls in love in Japan.

CAPITOL: "Coroner Creek." Randolph Scott in a western.

RITZ: "Bombers B-52." Natalie Wood and Karl Malden.

ORIENTAL & MAJESTIC: "Peyton Place." Lana Turner and an all-star cast.

Audio And Visual Entertainment

RADIO HONGKONG

5.30, Akira Club; 6. Time Signal, Population Book, presented by Ted Thomas; 6.30, Junior Fare, 80 minutes for Teenagers, introduced by Dennis Goddard; 7.30, "The Story of the World," presented by Irene Yuen; 7.30, Weather Report; 8. Time Signal, "The News," 8.30, Weather forecast, announcements and schedule; 9.15, "The Voice of the People," presented by Robert Fulton in "Giant Party," by Edward J. Mason; No. 3 "Fortune Tellers," 9.15, "Time Signal," 9.30, "The Story of the World," presented by Irene Yuen; 9.30, Weather Report; 10. Times News; 10.30, "The Four Aces" (vocal); 10.30, "Heats Sandstone and dance orchestra"; 10.30, "Heats Sandstone and dance orchestra"; 11.30, Goodnight Music; 11.30, Close Down.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"PERSEUS"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs Goddard & Davies-Davy at Holt's Wharf from 10 a.m. on April 19 and 22, 1958, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

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Agents, Hongkong, April 18, 1958.

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

LIGHT SCALE PROFIT-TAKING
Counters Fall
Back To
Lower Levels

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Light scale profit-taking on the Hongkong Stock Exchange caused many counters to fall back fractionally to lower levels this week.

As the market levelled off after its upward climb, it was inclined to be on the quiet side. Most of the recent popular counters lost ground but a number of stocks which have been quiet came into the picture again this week.

Hongkong Wharves were in good demand yesterday and they rose from \$105 ex-dividend to \$106 yesterday, an increase of \$1 since their last rise. Watsons were quite steady this week and from last week's buyers' quote of \$11 they climbed to \$11.20 yesterday with a sale.

Blue Chips

All Blue Chips were down this week except for Yaumanns which rose from their ex-dividend price of \$93 to \$93.50 yesterday.

Turnover for the week was \$2.34 million compared with last week's turnover of \$2.03 million. Total was six higher, five unchanged, and 13 lower compared with 13 higher, three steady and eight lower.

Union Insurance announced a dividend this year of 2/3d, which is about half penny more than their dividend last year.

Quieter

Here is an Ice House observer's account of the market: Quieter conditions prevailed on the Stock Market during the past week and some light scale profit-taking caused a number of recent favourites to lose ground but losses generally were mostly fractional.

Hotels were under slight pressure at the beginning of the week but then recovered quickly, under general support.

In the utility section, Telephones, Electrics and China Lights were fractionally off.

After making further progress, HK Lands also lost some ground.

The firm spots were in Lane Crawford which advanced to \$16.20 and Wharves from \$105 to \$100.

Rubbers were steady to a shade firmer.

The overall turnover for the week amounted to approximately \$3,340,000.

Market Diary

Here is a market diary of the week:

Friday: Fairly active. T/O: \$1,344,000.

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	Mar. 13	Mar. 20	Mar. 27	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Up or Down
HK Bank	805n	785	785	785	785	\$2.50 steady
Lombard	334n	334n	334n	323	323	+11 +11
Union	72	72	72	72	72	+11 +11
Wheelock	6.10	6.05	6.05	6.25	6.10	-10 +15
HK Wharf	121n	120n	117	105xd	109	+54 +54
Provident	53	54	54	11.40xd	11.30	-10 -10
HK Hotels	15.80	15.70	16.10	17.40	17.50	+100 +100
HK Lands	32xd	314n	313	331	331	-500 -500
HK Realty	1.375n	1.40	1.425	1.475b	1.475b	steady
Star Ferry	22.70m	22.80m	23	23.80	23.70	+100 +100
Yaumanns	9034b	904	97	93xd	934	+500 +500
Ch Lights	17.10	17	17.30	17.80	17.40	-100 -100
Electric	20	25	26.20	26.40	26.10	+500 +500
HK Telephone	24.90m	25	25.70	26.40	26.10	+300 +300
G. I. Cement	21.50s	21s	21s	20.60	20.60	steady
Dairy Farm	16.70	16.90	16.00	17.30	17.30	-150 -150
A. S. Watson	11.70s	10.80xd	10.80	11b	11.20	+200 +200
Yangtze	5.45s	5.43s	5.45n	5.20b	5.25b	+50 +50
Allied	3.65n	3.75s	3.65n	3.65b	3.60b	-50 -50
HK & FE Inv	9.80b	10s	10s	10.10n	10.10n	steady
Textile Corp	4.60b	4.60	4.625n	4.65b	4.65	steady
Nanyang	9.15n	9.18n	831	8.60n	8.45b	-150 -150

HONGKONG
STOCK
EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$330,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

SHARES	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
BANKS	700	700	3 67 703
East Asia	260	270	1 10 270
INSURANCE	71.50	72.60	125 60 30
SHIPPING	6.10	6.20	**
DOCKS, ETC.			
K. Wharf	10	110	
XD	44.20		
Provident	11.20	11.40	1500 6 11.40
			11.20
LANDS, ETC.			
HK Hotel	17.50	17.60	1500 6 11.50
HK Land	22.50	33	
Realty	14.52	14.00	509 6 14.50
	14.75	13.25	
RUBBER	1.35	1.40	
TRI	1.175		
X. Tawai	1.15		
UTILITIES			
Tram	23.70	23.80	3000 6 23.70
	2000 6 23.70		
Yaumanns	04	05	100 6 04
C. Light	17.30	17.40	2000 6 17.40
Electric	26.40	26.70	1250 6 26.50
Telephone	20.10	20.30	500 6 20.10
STORES, ETC.	16.50		
Watson	11.10	11.30	500 6 11.20
COTTONS			
Textiles	4.35	4.00	
Nanyang	845	82	
(Ordering)	1.70		420 6 30

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The New York Stock Market

New York, Apr. 17. Railroad issues scored gains running to 3 points today to pace the stock market higher. Trading was moderate.

With the exception of yesterday's decline, the market has been moving higher for more than a week. The rails have featured on the upside during this period.

The upswing came despite a number of poor earnings reports and concern that some companies may have to cut their dividends. Predictions that the recession is bottoming out helped buoy market spirits.

NUMEROUS

Gains of a point or more were numerous in the list. The rails made the best showing, with gains of a point or two appearing in many of the leaders.

Utilities, which had hit a new high in their average since October 1930 before yesterday's decline, met support and boasted gains running to more than a point.

Smith, Kline and French jumped more than 2 in a strong drug group.

Of a total 1,147 issues traded, 591 were higher, 309 lower.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 2,500,000 shares.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$0,800,000.

American Stock Exchange volume 720,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 INDUSTRIALS	445.09
20 RAIL	70.01
10 UTILITIES	152.21
5 STOCKS	69.00
40 BONDS	197.32
Comm. future price index	197.32

Closing Prices

Auton Inc. Acy	\$ 205
Allied Chemicals	734
Allis Chalmers	244
Am. Brake Shoe	10.50
American Aerial Cable & Radio Corp	10
American Cyanamid Co	852
Am. F. & G. Power	127
Am. Mach. & Eng.	24
American Metal	193
American Shipping	26
American Tel. & Tel.	175.20
American Tob. "B"	44
Anacanada Copper	44
Andover	41.75
Atlas Corp. Mining	14
Baltimore & Ohio	20.50
Bendix Aviation Corp.	21.25
Bethlehem Steel	37.15
Boeing Airplane	30.50
Borden (Threshers)	20.50
Bushnell Add. Machine	27.75
Campbell Soup Co.	35
Canadian Pacific R.	24.15
Cat. Tractor	57.50
Celanese Corp.	151
C.I.T. Financial Corp.	43.50
Chitt Peabody	44.50
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	44
Colombian Carbon Co.	33
Consolidated Coal	21
Community Elec.	21
Consolidated Edison	23.14
Continental Oil Co.	48.50
Cook-Meridian	20.50
Cuban Amer. Sugar	20.50
Diamond Alkali Co.	31.50
Diamond Shamrock Co.	20.50
Dow Aircraft	20.50
Dow Chemicals	17.50
Dupont de Nemours	17.50
Eastern Gas & Elec.	10.50
Edison Kodak	10.50
El Paso Natural Gas	20.50
Family Finance Corp.	20.50
Fiat Motor	20.50
General Electric	47.50
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General Mills	20.50
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United Press

New York, Apr. 17. Closing rates were:

New York	2.514-2.5

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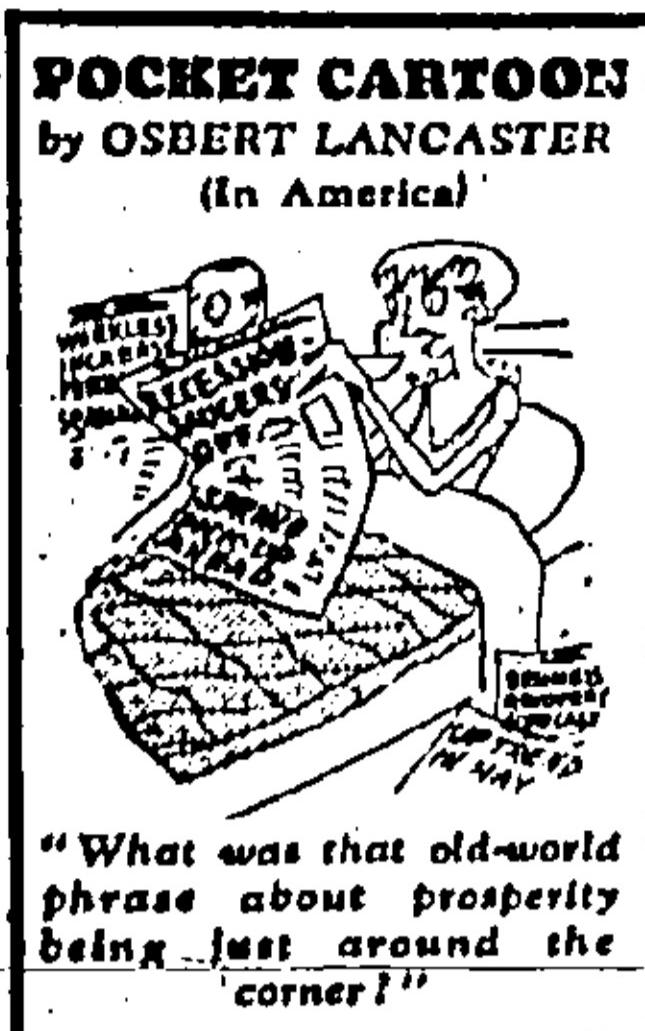
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FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1958.



Labour Accused Of Discrimination Against US Goods

London, Apr. 17. Mr Reginald Maudling, Paymaster General, said tonight the Labour Party's policy was clearly to increase discrimination against American imports.

American imports, now freely admitted to Britain, were by large basic foodstuffs and raw materials. People would buy them from America rather than Australia or anywhere else because they were cheaper. "If we return to a discriminatory import policy, American imports of food and raw materials, we will be forcing our people to pay higher prices for food and raw materials, which is a very strange way of dealing with inflation."

Purchase Tax

Mr Maudling was speaking in a House of Commons debate on the Government's budget proposals, chief of which is a £41 million cut in purchase tax on household goods.

He said the Government was clearly bound to maintain discrimination in these matters only when justified by balance of payments reasons.

On the question of exchange controls, Mr Maudling said:

"It remains the policy of the British Government to work towards the convertibility of sterling. But if the opposition believe in this as we do, then you must time the process in the light of events."

Not Afraid

For the opposition, Mr Patrick Gordon-Watson, a former secretary for Commonwealth relations, said the nation needed a Government which was not afraid to plan for expansion. It needed a new forward thrust.

The Government should consider the possible use of import controls. Export incentives should be used on a larger scale.

Mr Robert Boothby, Conservative, said the underdeveloped countries were starved of capital.

The simplest solution would be to raise the dollar price of gold. The only way to get real convertibility was for the United States enormously to increase

Trouble

Feasterville, Penn., Apr. 17. A burly intruder ran into "Trouble" when he invaded the kitchen of a 68-year-old widow last night and tried to choke her with her own hair.

The widow, Mrs Mary Varga, called for her dog, "Trouble," who was in the bedroom. Trouble leaped on the intruder's back and sank his teeth into his neck and shoulders.

The man ran screaming from the house.—United Press.

IT WAS ALL IN VAIN!

Lyons, Apr. 17. A FRENCH soldier who shot off his right big toe to avoid returning to the Algerian fighting front learned today his self-inflicted wound was all in vain. A military court here informed the soldier, Roger Guichon, 23, that a missing big toe is "not incompatible with military service" and that he would return to his unit as soon as he finished six months in the stockade.—United Press.

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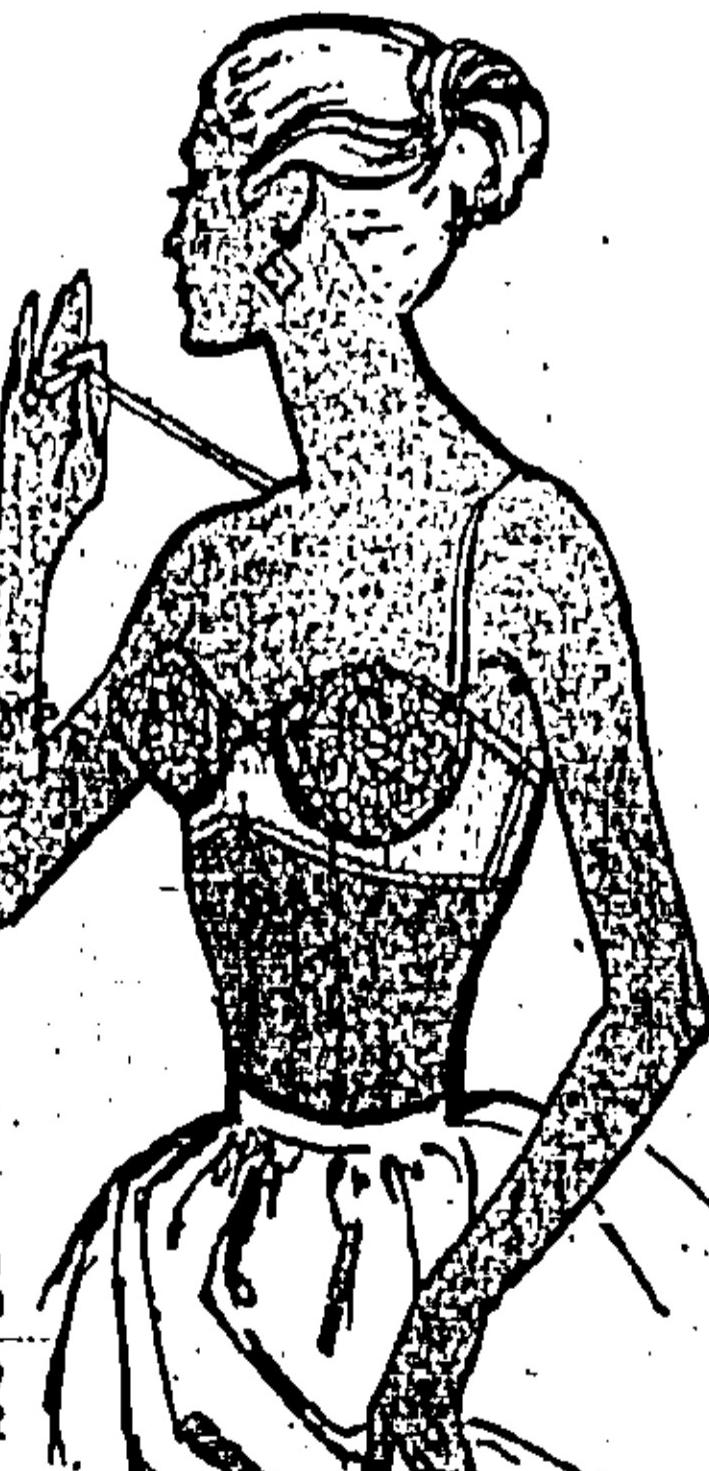
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FILIPINO SINGER

Miss Barbara Virtuelo, an attractive little vocalist, who has been teaching for five years and holds a BSc diploma from the University of the Philippines, will be singing at Maxim's until May 1 when she leaves for Calcutta for a six months' singing engagement.

Pressmen were entertained to an impromptu concert this morning in Maxim's by the vocalist whose professional name is Miss Barbara. She sang popular numbers, Filipino folk songs and a special cycling ditty in honour of Mr Norman Denny, a journalist who attends many of his assignments by bicycle.

Miss Barbara said that her late father had been an engineer in the service of the Philippines Government in Manila, and that she had nine brothers and sisters. Although she enjoyed teaching and would return to her work at the end of the Indian contract, Miss Barbara said she was very pleased by her success as a singer which had led to engagements in Bangkok after Maxim's, and the contract in Calcutta.

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Largest HK Registered Vessel

John Manners' new dry cargo vessel West Breeze (12,569 tons deadweight) arrived here yesterday afternoon on her maiden voyage from Dairen via Shantou to Hongkong.

Mr E. de Lasola, son of the Governing Director of John Manners Mr R.P. de Lasola, and the master of the ship, Capt. Idris Cowie, entertained executives of shipping and other business firms at a cocktail party on board last night.

The West Breeze, second of a series ordered by John Manners, is the largest vessel under Hongkong registration.

West Breeze is built largely

on ideas conceived by the Governing Director over a period of 20 years' experience.

On her trial run out of the Japanese yard the West Breeze did over 17 knots.

Registrars

Messrs Lau Chi-hong, Mark Shing-chun and Chan Hon-keung have been appointed Assistant Registrars of Persons, with effect from April 19, to the Government Gazette of today.

SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE

Mr Yen Cheung-yau has been appointed Secretary to the Education Scholarships Fund Committee as from April 12, during the absence of Mr Cheung Shiu-tung, according to the Government Gazette of today.

Crown Counsel

Mr G. R. Sneath resumed his duty as Crown Counsel and consequently the warrant whereby he was appointed a Magistrate has been revoked, according to the Government Gazette of today.

Chi Pai-Shi Memorial Exhibition

By Dr El. V. Bird

Almost one year has passed since this great old man of Chinese painting left us. His name is world known and reproductions of his works are found in many homes on the Continent.

Chi Pai-shi (1860-1957) was born in a very poor peasant home. He became a cobbler and in his later years an itinerant carpenter. He also learned at that time the art of seal engravings, which was one of his favourite occupations until end of his long life.

Already as a boy he had great pleasure observing nature and to paint it, although at the beginning his teachers were only folk artists. At this time he often decorated the beams and panels of houses. At 27 he learned reading and writing, Chinese classical literature and began to compose poems himself. When he grew old, legends arose about him—when at the age of 90 he died he didn't tremble when holding the brush.

Even when very old, he still painted. When already a famous painter and President of the Union of Chinese Artists, he wouldn't ask more than the equivalent of HK\$50 for a picture, which now could be valued 10 times more.

EXTREMELY LUCKY

The public in Hongkong is extremely lucky to have the opportunity of seeing now more than 100 of his original works exhibited in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. It was the initiative of the collectors themselves who took the trouble to organise and sponsor this exhibition, embracing the renowned master's pictures painted by 37 collectors in the Colony.

These watercolour and ink paintings are great in quality. There is no artifice in Chi Pai-shi's work. He does not go back to examples of great paintings which were done a thousand years before he was born, but paints living things in a lively and fresh style. This spontaneous quality reminds us of folk art, and specially the charming old Chinese papercuts. He achieves sometimes monumentality in the painting "Hawk

on a Pine Tree" (coll. of Mr Hsu Po-chao), and often we recognise his hearty humour as in the "Autumn Cicada" (coll. of Mr L. C. Chang). Very seldom does he uses objects not found together in nature, as for instance in "Doves" (coll. of Mr Li-Pan-jui) where the birds are near to a classically designed flower vase, but mostly the pictures give us the impression which could be caught by one glance as in the "Shrimps" (coll. of Prof. Ma Kien).

He made his farewell remarks following addresses given by representatives of the profession.

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CREW, AGENTS & CHARTERERS WIN ACTION AGAINST SHIP

Mr Justice J. R. Gregg at the Admiralty Court this morning, entered judgment for the master, 32 crew members, the local agents and charterers of the 8,000-ton British freighter, Portaritissa, in three actions against the freighter.

Mr Justice Gregg also referred the three actions to the Registrar for the assessment of the damage due to the various claimants and also made an order for appraisal and sale of the ship.

The claimants in the three actions consolidated into one were Capt. Michael Mantavinos, 32 crew members, Messrs Borreto Shipping (HK) Ltd., (local agents of the ship), and a German firm, the Deutscher Innen Und Außen Handel Nahrung, charterers.

Arrears

The master, crew and agents were represented by Mr S.V. Gillings, instructed by Bruton and Co. The charterers were represented by Mr D.A.L. Wright, instructed by Dacons.

The master and crew claimed arrears of wages up to March 11, and damage in lieu of wages and allowances from March 11 to the date of settlement, subsistence and repatriation. Capt. Mantavinos also claimed disbursements.

Mr Justice Gregg awarded judgment to the agents of the ship for necessities supplied to the ship up to March 24. His Lordship also entered judgment for the charterers for damage sustained by them by breach of the charter party, and also ordered for the condemnation of the ship in such damages and costs.

Assessment

In making an order to refer the actions to the Registrar for the assessment of damage, His Lordship also directed that the Registrar be assisted by Mr J. Montague Ebbs, of the Marine Department.

No appearance was entered by the owners of the ship during the hearing, and leave to proceed in the actions ex parte had been granted.

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